

THREE  
PROCLAMATIONS  
BY THE  
KING.

1. Against the forcible Seizing or removing any Magazine of any County. &c.

2. Forbidding any relieving of the Towne and County of *Kingston upon Hull*.

3. His Majesties pardon to all the Officers and Souldiers within that Towne and Countie



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By the King.

A Proclamation against the  
forcible Seizing, or Removing any  
the Magazine or Ammunition of any  
County. And concerning the Execution of  
the *Militia* within this Kingdome.



Hereas by Our Proclamation of the twenty seventh of May last, in pursuance of, and according to the Lawes and usages of this Realme, We did in Our care of the peace of the Kingdom command all Our Sheriffs, and all Colonels, Lieutenant Colonels, Serjeant Maiors, Captains, Officers and Souldiers belonging to the Trained bands of this our Kingdom, and all other our Officers and Subjects, not to muster, Levie, Raise, or March, or to Summon or Warn upon any Warrant, Order or Ordinance, from one or both Houses of Parliament (whereunto We had not or should not give our expresse consent) any of our Trained Bands, or other Forces, to Rise, Muster, March, or Exercise without expresse Warrant under our Hand, or Warrant from our Sheriffe of the County, grounded upon a particular Writ to that purpose under our Great Seal. And We did thereby publish, in case any of our Trayned Bands should Rise or gather together contrary to that our Command, Wee should then call them in good time to a strict Account, & proceed legally against them as violaters of the lawes and disturbers of the peace of the Kingdom And

And whereas we did likewise by our Proclamation of the eighteenth day of *June* last, for the reasons therein expressed, Charge and command all our Officers, and Ministers, that they should use their utmost endeavours for the suppressing of all Levies and Forces, raised or to be raised without or against our consent, As also all other our loving Subjects, that they should be attending aiding and assisting our said officers &c. ministers therein.

And whereas We have awarded into the severall Counties of our Kingdom of *England* and Dominion of *Wales* our severall commissions of Array, thereby giving power to severall persons of Honour, Reputation, and Estate in the said Counties, for the safety and defence of Vs, our Kingdom, and our good Subjects from time to time as it shall be needfull to Array, Train, Arm, and Muster our Subjects inhabiting in the said Counties, and in case of imminent danger to conduct and lead them for the destruction of our Enemies, and in the defence of the Country and the Kingdom, Whereof by our Proclamation of the twentieth day of *June* last, we gave notice to all our Subjects, and did thereby further Charge and Command all our officers and ministers, and other Our Loving Subjects, that they be attending, ayding, assisting, counselling, and at the commandment of the commissioners of our severall Counties respectively in the execution of their said Commissions, as they would answer the contrary at their utmost perils. And wee did thereby also declare, That whosoever, after that our proclamation published, should do any thing in opposition of our said Commissioners by disobeying their Commands, according to Law, or putting in execution any other command concerning the *Militia* of our Kingdom contrary to Law, wee should account them unworthy of our Grace and Mercy, and such as must expect that justice



Iustice ( how Penall or Capitall soever it be ) should be done upon them according to their demerits.

Since which time we understand, some ill affected persons intending the disturbance of the peace of this Kingdom, & the weakning & impairing of our strength, under colour and pretence of some Order, or pretended Ordinance, of one or both Houses of Parliament, without Our consent, or without any Commission or warrant from Us, have in great numbers forcibly seized upon, and taken into their owne hands and power, some part of the Magazine and Ammunition, provided and placed for the safety and defence of this Kingdome, and carryed the same from the place where the same was by Common consent formerly laid up, to their own houses or possessions, and have also taken into their possessions, and disposed at their pleasures, the Armes of divers of the Trained Bands without their consent, whereby they are unarmed ( what occasion soever shall happen ) for the defence of Us and Our Kingdome, And have threatened and endeavoured to arrest, apprehend, and imprison, or procure Warrants, for the apprehension, arresting, and imprisoning of some of Our Subjects, for obeying some of Our said Commissioners in their Commands, according to the Tenors of their said Commissions, or for endeavouring to suppress Levies or Forces raised without Our Consent, or for refusing to obey the Orders, or pretended Ordinances, of one or both Houses of Parliament, made without Our Consent, concerning the *Militia* of Our Kingdom: Which we cannot interpret to be lesse then indeavours ( as much as in them lyeth ) of Levying Warr against Us, and of discouraging Our Subjects from assisting Us in the just and necessary Defence of Our selfe and Kingdome.

We doe therefore, by this Our Proclamation, expressly

pressely charge and Command all Our Shrieves, Iustices  
of the Peace, Majors, Bayliffs, Constables, and all other  
Officers and Subjects whatsoever, upon their Allegiance,  
and as they tender the Peace of this Kingdom,  
not to Seize, Remove, Displace, or intermeddle with the  
Magazine, or Ammunition, of or belonging to the se-  
verall and respective Counties of this Our Kingdom of  
*England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, or any of them, or any  
part thereof, upon any such Order or Ordinance made  
or to be made, by one or both Houses of Parliament,  
whereunto We have not, or shall first give Our expresse  
Consent.

And We do likewise Charge and Command all Our  
said Officers, & Ministers, and other Our Subjects what-  
soever, that they use their utmost endeavours (as in their  
duties they are bound) for the arresting, and apprehen-  
ding of all such persons, as shall with any manner of  
force by colour of any such Order or Ordinance made,  
or to be made, by either or both Houses of Parliament,  
without or against Our consent, detain or keepe any Ma-  
gazine, or Ammunition, or the Armes of any of Our  
Trained Bands so seized, removed, displaced, or shall  
hereafter under colour of such Order or Ordinance made  
or to be made, Seize, Remove, Displace, or intermeddle  
with the Magazine or Ammunition, of or belonging to  
the severall and respective Counties of this Our King-  
dom of *England*, or Dominion of *Wales*, or any of them  
or any part thereof, or with the Armes of any of Our  
Trained Bands there, or as Commissioners, or Com-  
manders, shall hereafter put in execution any such Order  
or Ordinance made or to be made, by either or both  
Houses of Parliament, without Our consent, concerning  
the *Militia* by Levying, Arraying, Trayning, or Muster-  
ing any of Our Subjects, or who shall by colour of any  
such

such Order or Ordinance, of either or both Houses of Parliament, made or to be made apprehend or arrest any of Our Subjects, for Endeavouring to suppress any Levies, or Forces raised or to be raised without Our consent, or for refusing to obey the said Orders, or pretended Ordinance, touching the *Militia*, And also for the arresting, and apprehending of all such persons, as for the advancing, or Countenancing of the Execution of any such Order or Ordinance, made or to be made without Our Consent concerning the *Militia*, shall actually endeavour to apprehend or arrest any of Our Subjects, for obeying Our Commissioners of Array in their lawfull Commands, according to the Tenor of their said Commissions respectively. And the said offenders so arrested and apprehended, to carry to the Common Goal of the said County, where the said Offenders shall be so apprehended or arrested there to remaine till they shall be delivered by due course of Law.

Given at Our Court at *Torke*, the fourth day of *July*, in the Eighth year of Our Reigne, 1542.

By the King.

A Proclamation forbidding all Releiving or succouring of the Town or County of *Kingston upon Hull* against His MAJESTIE.

**W**Hereas our Town and County of *Kingston upon Hull* is, and hath for some Moneths last past been with-held from us and our entrance into the same mayerously resisted and opposed with great force and numbers of armed men, commanded and directed by *Sir John Falham*, who we understand (is now labouring to seduce more of our loving Subjects



jects to help and assist him in that odious and enter-  
ous action.

we do, by this Proclamation, straitly Charge and  
Command all our loving subjects, that they do not give  
him any Assistance, Aid or Succour, by their own per-  
sons, or by sending any other thither, or by Conveying  
or causing to be conveyed into the said Town or Coun-  
ty any Persons, Money, Arms, Ammunition, Uctuals,  
or any other Aide or Succour, for or towards the keep-  
ing or defending of the said Town or County against us,  
or any sent or to be sent by us for the removing of the  
unlawfull Forces there, and taking possession of our  
Fort, Port Arms, and Ammunition the e.

And hereof we charge all our loving Subjects to take  
Notice, and to give present and full obedience hereunto  
as they will avoid the danger of falling into the detest-  
able Crime of Treason.

*Given at Our Court at York the fourth of July, in the eighte-  
enth Year of Our Reign. 1642.*

By the King.

**V**E taking into our Princely consideration, That  
under the colour of some Order or Ordinance  
of one or both our Houses of Parliament, divers of our  
good Subjects not otherwise ill-affected to our Person  
or Service, have taken up Arms in our town and county  
of *Kingston upon Hall*, under the command of Sir *John*  
*Hotham*, without and against our consent, and have with  
holden and continued the defence thereof against Vs,  
when in our own person we demanded the same to bee  
delivered unto us, by which act they may have beene  
misled and abused under the pretence of a lawfull Au-  
thority, and so have ignorantly fallen into the detestable  
crime

Crime of High Treason, by levying and maintaining of War against us.

Wee, out of our Grace and Princely goodnesse, pitying those who have been misled, and being willing to extend our favour unto such officers and Souldiers, who now seeing their Error, shall lay hold thereof and lay down their Arms, and withdraw themselves out of the said Town and County, do hereafter, in any form of Law which shall be required, freely pardon unto all those our Subjects, other then the said Sir John Hotham which have thus offended us and our Laws, and shall forthwith lay hold of this grace freely offered unto them, all, and all manner of Penalties and Forfeitures whatsoever, which they have incurred by reason or occasion of the premisses, of whatsoever nature or qualitie the same offences be. So that neither we, nor our Heirs, or Successours, or any others on our behalf, shall any way impeach, sue, or molest them or any of them, for or by reason of the same. And hereof we will and require all our loving Subjects, whom it may concern, to take notice, at their perils.

And of our Grace and bounty, we do hereby promise, That to such of our said Subjects as shall thus lay hold of this our gracious Favour, we shall give our free Passe to convey themselves to their aboad, and to pay unto them in hand one full Moneths pay, therewith to relieve themselves untill they shall dispose of themselves or be otherwise disposed of by us to their good contentment.

Given at our Court at York the fourth day of July, in the eighteenth Year of our Reigne. 1547.



